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Tom –

Our ALPR system by Flock Safety has the capability to share data among other agencies that also use Flock ALPRs. I'm told another agency has requested access to our cameras, and in return, will grant us access to their cameras. Apparently they don't require any type of written agreement, just a verbal, and then both agencies have their system administrators push the buttons to make it happen.

I spoke to a Flock representative, who said every agency does it different. Some require a written agreement before they share data.

I attached our Lexipol Policy, which doesn't really address the issue directly. There is a section that talks about request, but it seems almost like public records request, but from a LE agency.

428.7 RELEASING ALPR DATA The ALPR data may be shared only with other law enforcement or prosecutorial agencies for official law enforcement purposes or as otherwise permitted by law, using the following procedures: (a) The agency makes a written request for the ALPR data that includes: (a) The name of the agency. (b) The name of the person requesting. (c) The intended purpose of obtaining the information. (b) The request is reviewed by the Support Division Commander or the authorized designee and approved before the request is fulfilled. (c) The approved request is retained on file

The Flock representative said they are not aware of any laws that govern the sharing of ALPR data among LE agencies.

I've attached our policy, and a data sharing agreement used by Huntington Beach PD.

I'm interested in your thoughts and recommendations.

Thank you,

Dan

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Good Morning Dan,

Here is the form used in Huntington Beach that we talked about yesterday. Hope it helps.

Best Regards,

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